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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)  
Small Entity Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)  
Small Entity Fee (\$)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x 50	=		HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		

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13           **RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 27, 2005**

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15       This is a response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005, for which,  
16       the three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on April  
17       27, 2005.

18       Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that  
19       begins on page 2 of this paper.

20       Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.  
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